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In re Application of: **Goold et al.**

Title: **TUMOR SUPPRESSOR**

Serial No.: **09/924,654**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated December 4, 2002, setting a 30-day or one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph(s):

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cDNAs encoding the tumor suppressor were identified using BLAST2 with default parameters and the ZOOSEQ databases (Incyte Genomics, Palo Alto CA). These cDNAs have from about 88% to about 96% sequence identity to the cDNA encoding the human protein as shown in the table below. The first column shows the SEQ ID_H for the human cDNA; the second column, the SEQ ID_{FR} for fragment cDNAs; the third column, the sequence numbers for the fragments; the fourth column, the